

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR:

RECOMBINANT VIRUS EXPRESSING FOREIGN DNA

ENCODING FELINE CD80, FELINE CD86, FELINE CD28, FELINE

CTLA-4 OR FELINE INTERFERON-γ AND USES THEREOF

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.